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**Urban Mass
Transportation
Administration**

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Dear Interested Party:

The United States Department of Transportation, Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), State of New York, are pleased to transmit the enclosed Draft Environment Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Queens Subway Options Study (QSOS) for your review. This document has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as revised.

The DEIS examines, in detail, five options for relieving overcrowding on the Queens Boulevard E & F lines and accommodating future growth in ridership.

The DEIS provides interested citizens, governmental agencies and elected officials with essential information to make an informed decision regarding the alternatives under consideration. This document will serve as the basis for a Public Hearing to be conducted by the MTA. Your are encouraged to participate in this process by making your comments orally at the Public Hearing, or by written correspondence. Written comments received by July 3, 1984 will be included in the Hearing Record.

The Public Hearing will be at:

Long Island City High School
28-01 41st Avenue
June 19, 1984, Starting at 3:00 PM

MTA will begin the hearing with an overview of the study, which will be repeated at 7:00 PM. Those wishing to be heard must register, either by mail in advance, or in person at the Hearing. It is advisable to pre-register by mail prior to the Hearing, as such registrants will be heard first. Mail registrations should be sent to: Secretary, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, 347 Madison Avenue, 7th floor, New York, N.Y. 10017. Personal presentation will be limited to five minutes. Written testimony for incorporation into the Hearing Record will be accepted by UMTA at 26 Federal Plaza, Suite 14-110, New York, NY 10278, provided it is submitted no later than July 3, 1984. All persons who register and desire to speak will be heard.

If you have any questions about the DEIS or the Public Hearing, you can contact the MTA QSOS Community Involvement Program at (212) 878-7408.

Sincerely,

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